

WAIANAE POLICE FOUND TO BE BAD ALL THROUGH.

GAMBLING AND BRUTALITY.

Honolulu, T. H., May 1, 1906.

Geo. W. Smith, Esq., Chairman, Board of Supervisors,
County of Oahu, T. H.

Dear Sir: Your Committee on Police Department appointed to investigate the charges against the police of Waianae, beg to report as follows:

We have examined a number of citizens of Waianae with reference to the charges of che-fa being conducted and are satisfied from statements made that there are three che-fa banks running in full blast. We have the names of the men who are the bankers; also the names of the men who collect the tickets for said banks.

It is evident to the Committee that there must be something radically wrong with the police of Waianae, and would request that the matter be brought to the attention of the grand jury for investigation. The charge that police assault prisoners when making arrests is correct, the policeman, Kupihea, acknowledging same to be a fact, although he was assaulted first by a drunken prisoner.

The charge that Kupihea is not living a correct moral life is not sustained by evidence presented.

There is no question in the mind of the Committee that the police at Waianae are not doing their duty, and would recommend that a clean sweep be made.

We believe that che-fa and illicit liquor selling can be stopped if proper men are employed to do police duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LUCAS,
A. E. COX,
Committee.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The rumor that the police committee of which Mr. Lucas acted as chairman, and which was delegated to inquire into the complaints against the police at Waianae, had done its work with dispatch and that the censure of the department there was fully borne out by the report presented to the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting last night. It is evident from the report that the investigating committee was to have as its slogan "Let no guilty man escape," and if the wishes of this committee are carried out there will be some people in Waianae district within the next few days singing the refrain "Everybody Works but Father"—for father—or to be more correct—several fathers, may be out of jobs.

There were present at the meeting last night Messrs. Archer, Cox, Lucas, Moore, Paole and Smith. The minutes were read and after a minor correction were approved. At the close of the reading by Clerk Kalaokalani, the chair stated that as a matter of courtesy the oldest member of a committee would be chairman and that Mr. Cox, not Mr. Lucas, would be chairman of the committee investigating police at Waianae.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were passed upon and ordered paid:

Rent county offices.....	Special.
Police and fire alarm system.....	65.50
Koolau-poko road district.....	26.00
Garbage Department.....	671.10
Police Department.....	216.30
Pail arch.....	2,880.00
Pail road.....	850.00
Kahauiki culvert.....	237.44
Pail road retaining wall.....	636.15
County Engineer's Dept.....	201.56

Ewa road district.....

Ewa road district.....	Special.
Ewa road district.....	1,099.74
Waianae road district.....	2,196.55
Waianae road district.....	476.00
Waianae road district.....	771.62
Waianae road district.....	246.00
Waianae road district.....	88.60
Koolau-poko road district.....	322.50
Koolau-poko road district.....	114.10

Mr. Lucas reported from Public Works committee relative to a lease made by Kaploani Estate for a Punch-bowl quarry. This lease was made with the Territory. He stated that the county will have no use for the quarry and it was decided to report against leasing it.

From the Library committee, Mr. Moore said he had been unable to find any one in authority relative to the proposition, that the trustees had not approached the Board on the matter. Upon suggestion of the chair the matter was dropped.

THE BOARD AND THE POLICE.

Referring to the report of the Waianae police investigating committee, printed above, Mr. Smith said the proper move would be to accept and refer to the grand jury. This was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Archer and carried.

Mr. Moore said if the committee had investigated thoroughly he would ask if it was correct to send to grand jury. Mr. Smith said anyone could refer to that body.

Mr. Lucas said Kupihea should be dismissed forthwith and he believed the sheriff should be notified to that effect.

Mr. Smith said the authority of the Board in such matters was open to a question. He agreed with Mr. Lucas but he did not know how far the authority went.

Lucas spoke of che-fa. Deputy Sheriff lives in Makaha and must know of the evils. Waianae is free from gambling for the reason that the Deputy Sheriff will not stand for it. In Waianae, men, women and children know of the game but the police plead ignorance. There was a drawing last Saturday and the committee had no trouble in learning the word. Continuing he said if the Board did not wish to retain the men they could refuse to pay their warrants. He moved that the Sheriff be requested to ask the Deputy to remove Kupihea forthwith. Carried and report of the committee was accepted.

STREET EXTENSION.

Relative to extension of Young street, Mr. Lucas reported that Mrs. Jaeger objects to cutting through and

the matter would have to be settled by the Superintendent of Public Works. He moved that that official be notified of the case.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Electric Lights, reported that on the 28th of April, after the heavy rain, the lights were taken back into the government system and that not six hours were lost after the water came down the pipes.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Trent submitted the following report of receipts and disbursements made by him during the month. The balance to credit of the road fund special account is sufficient to warrant the performance of considerable work on the streets and roads on Oahu during May, for to the balance will be added the amount collected during the current month. The April balance was upwards of \$9000 less than that of May 1 and the April expenditures were \$5730.56 less than the receipts:

Honolulu, May 1, 1906.

The Board of Supervisors, County of Oahu.

Gentlemen: I beg to report receipts and disbursements in this office during the month of April as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand April 1.....	\$ 75,987.14
April receipts.....	31,191.10
Total receipts.....	\$107,178.24
April disbursements.....	75,154.10

Balance on hand April 30.....

Balance on hand April 1.....	\$ 16,712.40
April receipts.....	18,520.00
Total receipts.....	\$ 35,232.40
April disbursements.....	9,789.44

Balance on hand April 30.....

Balance on hand April 30.....	\$ 25,444.02
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The usual monthly report for April, showing receipts and expenditures more in detail, will be submitted at an early date. Yours very truly,

RICHARD H. TRENT,
County Treasurer.

Following this the clerk read the following report from the chairman:

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

The chairman reported that there should be in the county treasury \$50,498.29; warrants unpaid, \$853.30; total, \$51,351.59.

The amounts and kind of money are:

Redeemed warrants.....	\$ 350.00
U. S. gold coin.....	3,860.00
U. S. silver.....	106.27
Road tax, special, deposit in bank.....	25,444.02
Deposit in banks.....	21,596.30

\$51,351.59

GEO. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

J. W. BICKNELL,
Auditor.

E. A. DOUTHITT,
County Attorney.

SOME ROAD WORK.

County Engineer Gere reported on several matters connected with road work, including the arch on Pail road. He added that the cost would be less per yard than was first reported. Mr. Whitehouse, he said, had agreed to make certain changes in the parapet at cost of material plus 30 per cent, for labor. Cement delivered now costs \$1.10 a barrel and he believed the 675-foot wall could be built for somewhere between \$1500 and \$2000. It was a question of height of the wall. Mr. Moore thought three feet sufficient and in this he was opposed by the chair and Mr. Lucas. Mr. Gere said he could furnish the board a close estimate at the next meeting. The Pail road has been surveyed and the stakes laid. The work will begin in a few days.

Mr. Moore said the right of way through the property, it had been stated by the Improvement Committee of that district, would be free. Thought that before the road is put through beyond the Bishop estate property the board should have, in writing, a continuous right of way.

The chair said the Committee on Roads and Bridges should get that right of way, and Mr. Moore moved that such a communication be sent to the property owners along the route. When this is granted the work of building the road should begin and not before.

A long drive and the Territory and certain landmarks at Paumotu and Paumotu, on this island, reserving to first right of way for the government road and at the present time some of the lands are fenced and the road is not clearly defined. One of the clauses in the home-stead agreement provides that purchasers shall fence their property within a certain time and application has been made to Commissioner of Public Lands for the line of the government road. I would suggest that the County Supervisors instruct the County Engineer to lay out this road and I shall be very glad to approve its location as soon as the plan is submitted.

Mr. Lucas said, "There is a little joke in this communication. It is a matter of history that the Land Department has the funds for the purpose mentioned; the Commissioner had so stated to him and he is the one to locate the road."

After a whisper with Mr. Gere, Supervisor Moore said the County Engineer could give some information on the subject. Mr. Gere said the Superintendent referred to the belt road down by the Reform School. The trustees of the school and the Land Commissioner wanted to locate the road along the R. R. tracks and if they had half a chance they would do it. Then the people would fence, and if there was a desire in the future to change the road, right of way would have to be bought. Thought the county had better go ahead and locate the road.

Mr. Moore moved to refer to County Engineer with power to act. Carried.

Another communication from the Superintendent of Public Works was read. It was in regard to data compiled by A. E. Murphy relating to house numbering in Honolulu. Mr. Holloway said he would be pleased to turn over the books to the county as soon as an inventory is made and received for by the proper official. The road inventories have not been signed for by the County Supervisors.

County Clerk was instructed to sign for the inventory.

A. E. Murphy reported numbering houses and erecting street names throughout the city.

The following report from Road Supervisor Johnson was read:

Honolulu, T. H., May 1st, 1906.

D. K. Kalaokalani, Esq., Clerk County of Oahu.

Sir: I herewith respectfully beg to submit a statement of the amount of most important work completed during the month of April, 1906, and a list of the most important work under construction at the present time, and the estimated expense for pay rolls, and bills for materials and supplies, to carry on the same during the month of May, 1906.

WORK COMPLETED DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1906.

Concrete storm drains River street, Hackfeld street, Wyllie street, Beretania street.

Filling lily pond, Kalakaua avenue; recovering bridge, Ahupua Lane; reconstruction and coral dressing, Wai-lupe road, 120 feet; grading, grading and top dressing, Palolo road, 150 feet; filling, grading and coral top dressing, Foundry lane, 200 feet; grading, coral filling and macadamizing, Kalakaua Ave., 750 feet; grading, (preparing to macadamize), Wai-lupe road, 1000 feet; Macadamized Rose street, 500 feet; Middle street, 750 feet; Beretania street, 1125 feet; Punahou street, 1250 feet; Ahupua lane, 1400 feet; Hackfeld street, 375 feet; Wyllie street, 250 feet; Punahou road, 625 feet. Total, \$495 feet.

No. of miles of street constructed and macadamized, 1.6 miles.

And a quantity of other work, such as cleaning, patching, repairing, cleaning storm drains, and oiling different roads in, and adjoining the district of Honolulu.

WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND TO BE CARRIED ON DURING MONTH OF MAY, 1906.

Filling and grading, Foundry lane. Grading, coral filling and macadamizing, Kalakaua avenue. Grading and macadamizing, Hackfeld street, (preparing to macadamize), Wai-lupe road.

Macadamizing Middle street, Beretania street, Punahou street, Wyllie street.

Concrete storm drains, Pilko street, Wyllie street.

Construction various sizes concrete pipe, and a number of other light repairs in the outside districts of Moanalua, Manoa, Nuuanu, Tantalus, Palolo and Wai-lupe, such as cleaning, patching, repairing, etc.

The quarries required to supply material for the above mentioned work are: Kalupapana, Kalihi, Alewa, Pa-uoa, Makiki and Kamaoili Quarries, and South street quarries, which supplies coral for the top dressing of Kalakaua avenue.

In view of the large amount of work under construction at the present time, and which is to be carried on during the month of May, I would respectfully ask that an appropriation of eighteen thousand five hundred (\$18,500) dollars be allowed for the carrying on of the work of the Honolulu Road Department for the month of May, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

SAM'L JOHNSON,
Road Supervisor County of Oahu.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The Supervisor asked, also, for an appropriation of \$145 for regular and labor payrolls for garbage and excavator departments for May and \$500 for materials and supplies.

Residents of Kalihi Valley petitioned that the road up the valley be put in repair. It is now in bad condition. The request was supported by a letter from Bishop Liberty, who stated that the Mission had recently acquired 114 acres of land there and it was proposed to erect a home and industrial school for orphans.

The ordinance, No. 2, regulating speed, etc., of motor cars and providing rules for registration of machines and examination of chauffeurs was read a third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Lucas stated that the ordinance had been submitted to lawyers and business men and found satisfactory.

One of the officers to be prepared to make repairs to a machine if an accident happened. He doubted if Mr. Young could do that.

This section was explained to him, and Mr. Lucas said that the ordinance was submitted to owners of autos and met with their approval. On an eye and may vote the measure passed unanimously.

The County Engineer had asked that he be furnished with reports relative to supplies furnished the various road supervisors outside Honolulu.

Mr. Archer seemed to have a wrong conception of the intent of the request, and objected to complying with it until the chair explained. He then withdrew his objections.

Mr. Cox objected on the score that it applied only to outside districts and Honolulu was exempt. Mr. Gere explained this and Mr. Archer then suggested that bids be called for to furnish six months' supplies and afterwards moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges to prepare requests for tenders and, being seconded, it passed.

A communication from the Hawaiian News Co. relative to ballot paper was read. It was a request for permission to bid upon the paper for ballot.

Mr. Moore said nothing could be done and Mr. Lucas said there was no definite offer made. Mr. Moore moved that the communication be laid on the table pending information from Mr. Adams.

MONEY FOR MAY.

The Road Department gets \$15,000 for May against \$17,500 last month. The total estimated expense for May is \$50,590. Mr. Moore suggested that the Honolulu department does not increase over its April appropriation of \$17,500. Mr. Lucas said to spend the \$2000 that would be left after paying the bills and stop work in June.

The chair said it would be better to cut down the Honolulu end of it to \$15,000. If necessary it can be raised.

Mr. Moore said this would use up everything in sight, \$14,000, and Mr. Smith said the board could get along on this and there would be no necessity for any discharges. A motion to make that the estimate for May carried and the board adjourned.

WORKING AT PROMOTION

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Whatever shadow the San Francisco disaster may have cast over Honolulu generally does not seem to have caused any gloom to enter into the councils of the Promotion Committee, for at the regular weekly meeting of that body yesterday afternoon the most optimistic feeling was expressed. All the members were agreed that now is the time to get in and work to obtain the ends sought for continually. It was recognized, of course, that San Francisco is temporarily out of the line of travel, but it is not thought that this fact will materially weigh against Honolulu's chances for continued success in drawing tourists this way.

"There is every encouragement and necessity for the Promotion Committee to work harder than ever," said Mr. Spaulding. "There is ample field to work through, both north and south. There is no feeling of discouragement here at all."

The idea of the committee is that the work should be continued with increased vigor just now.

The committee is expending its money judiciously and diverting it into channels which already have promise of good results. The railway people all over the mainland have been interested in the Hawaiian Islands, almost entirely through constant effort of the Promotion Committee, and as a result the railway folders contain favorable notices of the charms of a trip to these islands. The interest of the automobile publications has been enlisted and frequent notices of the delights of autoing about the good roads on the islands appear.

Letters to Mr. Wood from three very wealthy mainlanders have been received in which the writers state that they are making arrangements to purchase homes, or property upon which to erect homes, to spend the winters.

The committee also feels that any curtailment of contributions to promotion work is unwise, inasmuch as estimates for continued work call for every penny of that fund to be applied to various divisions of the extensive work.

Reference was made to the destruction of the Portland Commercial Club by fire and the remarkable escape of Tom Richardson from the flames. The Commercial Club has renewed its work with vigor and a little thing like a fire wiping it out temporarily has been dismissed as a thing which might happen any time, but should not put anyone out of business.

The Promotion Committee will shortly issue in leaflet form a circular containing the names of the firms and persons contributing to the promotion work, a plan followed by other similar organizations elsewhere. This will indicate to the mercantile world just who are making an effort to build up the city in a tourist way.

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By grafting a cultivated blackberry plant on to the stalk of the native bramble, Allan Herbert has succeeded in producing a new plant which thrives here. The fruit of this grafted bush is said to be very fine.

ONE THOUSAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, 1906.—To Collector of Customs, Honolulu: Sympathy appreciated. About one thousand lives lost. City annihilated except small corner. Shipping intact. If money raised as reported, wish it could be sent to me for various committees in charge San Francisco refugees. (Signed) **STRATTON,** Collector of Customs.

The above cablegram was received by Collector of Customs Stackable yesterday from Hon. Fred S. Stratton, Collector of Customs at San Francisco, and was in answer to a cablegram which Mr. Stackable forwarded around the world at the request of the Merchants Association. The cablegram, carrying the first official advice as to loss of life in the San Francisco disaster, was read at the meeting of the Relief Committee by Governor Atkinson yesterday afternoon.

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THE NEW CLIFF HOUSE AT POINT LOBOS, SAN FRANCISCO.

(Associated Press Cablegrams to the Pacific Commercial Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The city yesterday paid out \$100,000 for April salaries of officials and employes.

It is estimated that \$207,110,000 will be expended within the next year in the public and private rehabilitation of the city.

Of course the public servants were on hand to receive their pay, and it is a good sign that the city was able to meet its monthly salary demands, at any rate in part. The money thus paid out will go to alleviate much of the distress in the stricken city.

As to the work of rehabilitation, the estimate seems, on the whole, a modest one if the city is to be restored to anything like its former magnificence.

TWO CALIFORNIA SENATORS OPPOSE GOVERNMENT AID

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The California Senators do not favor government aid in the reconstruction of San Francisco.

PARDEE ASKS FOR PAY.

On account of the fire in San Francisco, Governor Pardee of California has petitioned the Senate for the settlement of pending bills, aggregating \$5,600,000, in payment of state claims.

ONE BIG COMPANY'S RISKS.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 3.—The Northern Assurance Company's risks in San Francisco foot up \$2,500,000.

The California Senators, George C. Perkins and Frank P. Flint, have probably taken a position against the proposition, carried in the cables some days ago, to have the government guarantee a two hundred million dollar loan to be issued for the rebuilding of San Francisco. Presumably, although no other details of the matter have been received here, this was to have been used in the reconstruction of public buildings, the rebuilding of the sewers and other works altogether of a public character.

TAKING BODIES OF DEAD FROM SAN FRANCISCO RUINS

(Associated Press Cablegrams—Afternoon Service.)

OAKLAND, May 2.—Three hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins in San Francisco. The military authorities believe that the total number of dead will reach 500.

The relief fund for the city is nearing \$4,000,000 and may reach as high an amount as \$17,000,000.

Japan has given \$100,000.

Men who are refusing to work will be deported.

The army is now distributing supplies.

The loss at the University of California will amount to \$1,500,000 due to damages caused by the earthquake.

NEWLANDS WANTS TO INVESTIGATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Senator Newlands has introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the feasibility of government guaranteeing San Francisco bonds.